

The latest Washington letter to the New York Evening Post says: "It is understood that a bill will soon be introduced into Congress to set apart small plantations in South Carolina for the use of the contrabands; the negroes to receive for a nominal price, payable in a term of years, plots of from one to five or ten acres, upon which they may live under the protection of the Government."

It is stated that John S. Rarey, the horse tamer, has been sent to the Army of the Potomac by Gen. Halleck to inquire into the sanitary condition of its horses and to suggest some system to check the mortality among them.

The sum of \$500 has been subscribed in Richmond in aid of the citizens of Fredericksburg, who have been compelled to fly from their homes.

As corn is selling at \$3 25 per bushel in Richmond, twenty-seven citizens have subscribed \$16,000 to purchase a supply in the Eastern section of the State. It is to be sold to the citizens at cost.

The Penobscot river, for about two miles below Bangor, Me., was closed by ice on Wednesday night last. Twenty-one schooners are frozen in at Bangor, twelve of which were loaded and ready to sail. The amount of potatoes on board exceeds 20,000 bushels.

The proposition for an inquiry concerning certain arrests is not to be easily stayed off in the Senate. Mr. Trumbull declared in the debate that the practice would be dangerous to the government. There is no doubt, however, that the House bill to indemnify the President and others for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, will pass the Senate.

It is stated that at the late Hartsville affair, nineteen hundred Federal troops were captured. The report that Col. Morgan was subsequently defeated by Gen. Fry, at Gallatin, is contradicted.

What is thought to be accurate information, puts the entire Confederate force in the Shenandoah Valley at about twenty-three hundred, under command of Gen. Jones. They consist of Virginia Cavalry and Wheat's Louisiana Tigers.

The Burlington (Vermont) Times is informed that there are now collected at Rouse's Point about 14,800 muskets, 250 swords, 500 large revolvers, 5,000,000 of caps, and eleven tons of powder, which were shipped from New York. A portion of these arms was once stopped by Provost Marshal Draper while in transit, but very singularly were permitted to go forward. They are now held at the Point by Marshal Dunn, by the order of the Secretary of War.

The Nashville Dispatch of last Saturday says the river is rising slowly and steadily.—There is now about eight inches of water over the shoals—or ten, perhaps eleven.

The steam frigate Vanderbilt left New York yesterday, to resume the search for the Alabama.

The Old "Virginia and North Carolina Hotel" at Norfolk, was burned on the 8th.

The President on Monday sent a message to General Sibley, ordering the execution of thirty-nine of the Minnesota Indians on the 19th instant. These form only one class of the criminals, and includes the Indians concerned in the massacre of families and other brutal outrages.

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Washington, ov 19—3m

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Fare, 25 cents.

nov 12—tf CAPT. E. S. TALBOT.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.

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AT this day's meeting of the Board of Directors, an assessment of one dollar per share was declared on the capital stock of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, payable on the 15th day of January, 1863, at the office of the company in this city. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN CARROLL BRENT, Secretary.
Washington, nov 24—10t

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nov 8

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dec 1—1m No. 80 King street.

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED.—The subscribers, having rented the mill lately occupied by Meade & Marye, on Union street, No. 49, are now grinding

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nov 17—3m DELAHAY & BROWN.

Subscriptions and Advertisements for the Alexandria Gazette received at Mr. Geo. Bryan's counting-room, No. 24 Royal street, south of King, where any business connected with the office will be transacted by EDGAR SNOWDEN, Sr. nov 20—1m